

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

At the Walnut the dramas of The Connie Scogah and The Fairy Circle will be represented this evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams in the leading roles.

At the Chestnut the play of Damon and Pygias will be performed this evening, with Mr. Da'empert as "Damon."

To-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, Glover will have a benefit, when he will personate for the first time "Herald" in Shakespeare's comedy of As You Like It.

At the Arch Lotta will this evening personate "Little Nell" and the "Marchioness," in John Brougham's dramatization of The Old Curiosity Shop.

At the American an attractive miscellaneous bill will be presented this evening.

To-morrow will be a family night, when special pieces will be prepared to amuse the young and old.

At the Museum, Ninth and Arch streets, a dramatic performance will be given this evening.

Miss CHRISTINE NILSSON will give a concert at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, March 28, when she will be assisted by Miss Cary and Signora Brignoli, Verger, and Vieuxtemps.

THEODORE THOMAS will give a grand orchestral concert at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, March 31, and a matinee on Saturday, April 1.

BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND, No. 1, will give a grand concert at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, April 4.

THE MENNONITE QUINTETT CLUB OF BOSTON.—This celebrated musical organization, which has not its superior on this continent, will close Mr. Pugh's lecture course on the 30th instant.

PROGRAMME. PART I. 1. Overture to Der Nachtigaller.....Kreutzer

2. Page's Song from the Huguenots.....Meyerbeer 3. Fantasia for Flute on Lombardi.....Briccialdi

4. Quintette with Harmonica Solo.....Mozart 5. "Rhapsodie Hongroise," Solo for Violin.....Hansor

6. Italian Canzonetta, "The Swallows".....Pissati 7. Tema con variazioni, from the D Minor

8. Andante Cantabile and Rondeau, from the Military Concerto.....Serravallo 9. English Ballad, "My Window".....Osborn

10. First Movement, from the Clarinetto Quintette, by.....Weber

MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the Jeweller at No. 8 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewellery and Silverware in the city.

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MARRIED. CRAIG—CARR.—On Tuesday, 21st, by Rev. J. Todd, SAMUEL D. CRAIG to HARRIET N. CARR, daughter of E. W. Carr, Esq., both of this city.

SWARTZENDER—WOODWARD.—On the 22d instant, at West Arch Street Church, by the Pastor, A. A. PARRIS, HARRY SWARTZENDER of Yardleyville, Pa., to EMMA S., daughter of Gavin H. Woodward, Esq., of this city.

DIED. BURNS.—On the 22d instant, JAMES BURNS, in the 75th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Howe, No. 530 Market street, Chester, Pa., on Saturday, March 25th instant, at 2 o'clock.

Interment at Chester Rural Cemetery. CLASS.—On the 22d instant, MARY EMMA, daughter of William and the late Emma Class, aged 15 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Keystone Grotto, No. 25, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandfather, Jacob Zebby, No. 317 Arch street, on Saturday, 25th instant, at 1 P. M. Services at Christ Church at 3 P. M. previously.

ELLISON.—On the 22d instant, Dr. ARTHUR J. ELLISON, in the 20th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of A. A. PARRIS, No. 1115 Spring Garden street, on Friday afternoon, 24th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

HARRIS.—On the evening of the 21st instant, ANN F., wife of the late John Harris, of Wilmington, Delaware, in the 90th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 111 N. Sixth street, Friday morning, 24th instant, at 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock.

SPEER.—On the 22d instant, JAMES P. SPEER, son of Jane and the late Robert Speer.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his mother's residence, No. 522 S. Nineteenth street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Airy Cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

MAJOR-GENERAL KILPATRICK, ON THURSDAY EVENING, March 23, at 7 o'clock, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

MRS. CARY STANTON, March 27, at 7 o'clock, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

MENDELSSOHN QUINTETT CLUB, of Boston, March 30, at 7 o'clock, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

LATEST STYLES IN GENTLEMEN'S Boots and Shoes.—A large assortment of our own make, of different measures, always on hand.

No. 28 N. SIXTH Street, above Chestnut.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AND TAX-PAYERS, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF PARTY, will be held at the

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, at seven o'clock, to concert measures for

ABOLISHING THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION! REMEMBER, CITIZENS! that this odious Commission has been instituted on 1st MARCH, 1871, and was created not only without petition or memorial, but against the well-settled previously-expressed public opinion; that it is clothed with dangerous powers, and is practically the

MASTER OF THE PEOPLE! REMEMBER, that out of this

GASPING, CENTRALIZED TYRANNY, issued the

THREE CORRUPT RINGS which were condemned last week.

LET US STRANGLE THE ELDEST BORN OF THIS MONGREL BROOD, AND RESTORE TO THE CITY HER

LOST RIGHTS! Let every Frugal, Honest Citizen be present. Let every Friend of TRUE REFORM assist. Let every Patriot who has Faith in Self-Government and Direct Representation, aid.

COME FROM EVERY WARD. COME, determined that the Tax-payers shall be allowed to select their own Commissioners.

COME, and crush the Self-appointed and Usurping Power that dares to

DEPRIVE PUBLIC OPINION and destroy Free Government.

ABLE SPEAKERS, Of all Parties, will address the meeting.

STEREOPTIC VIEWS OF METROPOLITAN ADORNMENT will be exhibited from 7 to 8 o'clock.

By order of a Committee of Citizens, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF PARTY. 2 21 4

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 18, 1871, MR. J. H. MICHELER.

Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to an attack on you, published as an advertisement in the Free of this date, over the signature of DANIEL MERSON'S SONS, Manufacturers of Furaces.

The publication is directed to a board of which I am President, and it reflects on your official conduct while acting as chairman of the Committee on the Girard Estate within the city of Philadelphia.

It seems proper that some notice should be taken of it. When a similar paper was circulated by the same parties in October last, the Board of Directors of City Trusts passed a resolution expressing its entire confidence in your ability and integrity, and in the manner in which you had discharged your various and arduous duties. I well know that every member of the board has an increasing appreciation of your justice and singleness of purpose in gratuitously administering the office of chairman of the committee charged with the care of the city property.

So much of your valuable time has been given to the promotion of the interest of the Trust, that I deeply regret that even one mechanic has impugned your motives because you were not able to do better.

I will remember that the reason of the change was at the time quite satisfactory, and now the wisdom of the act is still more apparent.

Yours sincerely, WILLIAM WELSH.

We consent in the above: J. G. Fell, D. M. Fox, Geo. H. Stuart, James Campbell, Chas. H. T. Collis, James L. Clifton, Samuel W. Cattell, G. S. Benson, William G. Mann, Henry Huhn, Henry M. Phillips, Alexander Biddle. 11

REPORT OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK. MARCH 18, 1871.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock.....\$200,000-00

Surplus Fund.....21,170-39 482,307-60

Discounts Outstanding.....178,850-93

Individual Deposits.....1,172,091-25

Due to Banks and Bankers.....35,250-25

\$2,061,582-43

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts.....\$1,167,031-72

U. S. Bonds for Circulation.....200,000-00

U. S. and other Bonds.....78,429-09 1,445,459-72

Due from Banks and Bankers.....53,142-92

Due from Exchange.....199,598-25

U. S. Three per cent. Certificates.....190,000-00

Legal-tenders and Special National Bank Notes.....8,910-00 293,401-69

Furniture, Fixtures, and Taxes.....17,722-92

\$2,061,582-43 JOHN CASTNER, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE GIRARD NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, March 18, 1871.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts.....\$3,629,423-05

Due from Banks.....889,649-58

Clearing House.....565,592-23

Coin.....41,681-21

Legal-tender Notes.....1,015,738-81

\$5,050,162-88

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock.....\$1,000,000-00

Surplus Fund.....500,000-00

Discounts, Interest and Profit, Loans.....124,417-59

Circulating Deposits.....293,266-00

Individual Depositors.....2,910,141-91

Due to Banks.....228,975-96

\$5,050,162-88 W. L. SCHAPFER, Cashier.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. A Mass Meeting of Citizens and Tax-payers, without distinction of party, will be held at the

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, at 7 o'clock, to concert measures for abolishing the

PAIR COMMISSION. Remember, citizens, that this odious commission has been instituted on 1st MARCH, 1871, and was created not only without petition or memorial, but against well-settled and previously expressed public opinion—that it is clothed with dangerous powers, and is practically

THE MASTER OF THE PEOPLE. Remember that out of this grasping tyranny issued the THREE CORRUPT RINGS which were condemned last week.

Let us strangle the eldest born of this mongrel brood, and restore to the city her lost rights. Let every prudent, honest citizen be present. Let every friend of true reform assist. Let every patriot who has faith in self-government and direct representation, aid. Come from every ward. Able speakers of all parties will address the meeting.

Stereoptic Views and Fire-works will be exhibited. 2 21 4

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1871.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, No. 605 CHESTNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of MARCH, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon a proposed agreement for the lease of the LEHIGH AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD AND its branches to the CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY of New Jersey, and also upon a Supplement to the Charter, entitled "An act to enable the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to consolidate their loans, borrow money, and secure the same by mortgage," approved March 15, 1871.

E. W. CLARK, President. 3 19 21

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 22d and Arch Streets, PHILADELPHIA, will hold a public meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, 23d instant, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Interesting addresses and reports of all parties will be given. 11

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 220 SOUTH THIRD STREET, CORNER OF WILKING'S ALLEY, PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1871.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Westmoreland Coal Company will be held at the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for eleven Directors to serve during the ensuing year. J. H. JACKSON, Secretary. 2 20 14

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the CHERRY RUN PETROLEUM COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 219 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, April 4, at 3 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM CURTISS, Secretary. 11

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